

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes**  
**February 24, 2023**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, February 24, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Members Present:**

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D. – President  
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-President  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.  
Emily Burton, Ph.D.  
Scott C. Smith, Psy.D.  
George Bratcher, Consumer Member

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Bryon Thernes, AAG

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor  
Sarah Collett, Licensing Analyst

**Visitors Present:** (Open Session)

Dr. Gayle Spears, PhD., GPA

**Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve with no additional items

**Georgia Psychological Association - Liaison Report:**

Dr. Spears provided updates on ongoing GPA activities and upcoming events.

**Meeting Minutes:**

- January 20, 2023 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 20, 2023 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- M. de la Serna – Rule 510-8-.01
- M. Long – Rule 510-8-.01
- A. Craft – Rule 510-2-.05
- P. Barron – Rule 510-7-.03

**Recommendation:**

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information  
Deny; No proven hardship  
Grant  
Deny; No proven hardship

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to pend the petition request for M. de la Serna for additional information to be received. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for M. Long for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for A. Craft as discussed and presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for P. Barron for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- J. Dulin – Request for Release of Application File – *Pursuant to the GA Retention Schedule, all application files older than 20 years are destroyed by operation of law.*

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to respond to all correspondences as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 1/20/2023 - 2/23/2023

License No.	Licensee
PS-T001111	Shaena O'Brien Gardner
PS-T001112	Sally Beth Galanti
PS-T001113	Nakiesha Cowan-Richardson
PS-T001114	John E Bradford
PSY004676	Kayla BreAnne Phillips
PSY004677	Alyssa Breanne Krentzel
PSY004678	Stephen Correia
PSY004679	Elisabeth Rose Gioia
PSY004680	Courtland Stevens Hyatt
PSY004681	Kendall Lauren Reiner
PSY004682	Tania Diaz
PSY004683	Wendy Michelle St. Myers
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>12</b>

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratification list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to review the Cognizant (complaint) and AG reports, review the prior meetings executive session minutes, review/deliberate on applications and oral exams. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike, Smith, Burton and Bratcher.**

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session on February 24, 2023, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes obtained during Executive Session.**

**Investigative Interview:**

- PSYC230023

**Recommendation:**

Pending receipt of requested copy of contract used; educative letter to be sent following review of contract

**Cognizant – Complaint Report:**

- **Recommend Closure:** PSYC220014, PSYC220026, PSYC220027, PSYC230004, PSYC230013, PSYC230014, PSYC230015 and PSYC230019
- **Refer to Investigations/Pending Investigative Report:** PSYC220038, PSYC230010
- **Refer to AG’s office:** PSYC210048, PSYC230007 (PSYC220035 Companion Case),

➤ **Recommend Peer Review:** PSYC220030

➤ **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** PSYC190032, PSYC200010 & 200029, PPSYC200018, PSYC210035, PSYC210042, PSYC220017, PSYC220024, PSYC230009, PSYC230011, PSYC230012, PSYC230016, PSYC230017, PSYC230018, PSYC230029 & 230021, PSYC230022, PSYC230024, PSYC230025, PSYC230026

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve all the recommendations of the Cognizant as presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Attorney General's Report:**

Bryon Thernes, Esq., AAG provided a status report for Board review and discussion.

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's reports as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Applications:**

- L.Q.
- J.S.
- A.O.
- D.B.
- A.B.
- J.C.
- M.M.
- B.S.
- Y.S.
- T.T.
- A.L.
- W.Y.
- E.S.
- S.H.
- A.W.
- L.H.
- B.J.
- A.C.
- G.B.

**Recommendation:**

Approve to sit for exam(s)  
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Approve-Pending receipt of additional information  
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

**Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Misc. (Renewal - CE)**

- M.L.

**Recommendation:**

Refer to AG's office for Public Board Order, \$500 fine, complete required CE hours within 6 months of notice; cannot count towards 2024 renewal cycle

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to refer M.L. to the AG's office for a Public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

- C. T-W
- S. G.
- A. H.
- A. M.
- R. H.
- J. E. B.

**Recommendation:**

Pass; Issue License  
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Pass; Issue License  
Pass; Issue License  
Pass; Issue License  
Pass; Issue License

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr/ Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all oral examination candidates. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:**

- January 20, 2023 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 20, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed, and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.**

President

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on: **March 24, 2023**